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Columbia, Tennessee: Columbia Fire Department Purchases Stove Top Fire Suppression Devices For Fire Safety and Injury Prevention Campaign



Pictured L to R: Jeremy Finley, Marshal Vick, Tim Kennedy, Randy Fox, Representative Tom Dubois, Doug Williams, Trent Ogilvie, and Ron Rochelle.

On August 12, 2008 members of the Columbia Fire Department and Tennessee State Representative Tom Dubois delivered stove top fire suppression devices to Columbia Housing Authority Representatives. Columbia Fire Department Training Officer Randy Fox, working with Representative Dubois and Columbia Housing Director Trent Ogilvie, was able to secure two \$2,000.00 Tennessee Secretary of State Community Enhancement grants to fund this public safety project. Columbia Firefighters, Columbia Housing Representatives, and Representative Dubois installed the fire suppression devices and conducted “Peace of Mind” safety checks, which include testing the smoke detectors, in two units. The total of \$4,000.00 obtained through these grants will outfit approximately 100 of Columbia Housing Authority’s nearly 300 homes with these life and property conservation devices. The CHA will install devices in 100 homes based on target populations such as the elderly and/or disabled occupants. The Fire Department will track the effectiveness of this program by documenting the number of injuries prevented and/or property saved by this public safety initiative.

For more information about “Peace of Mind” Safety Checklist contact the Columbia Fire Department at www.columbiatn.com or call 931.560.1700 and the stove top fire suppression devices visit www.stovetopfirestop.com or call 888.616.7976.

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